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FIRE AND SWORD"

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1. CONTAINED BELOW IS AN UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION/SUMMARY  
OF THOSE PASSAGES OF SPYROS PAGAGHEORGHIU'S BOOK ALLEGING CIA  
ATTEMPTS AGAINST MAKARIOS.

2. (PAGE 68) THE WRITER DEALS WITH MARCH 8, 1970 ASSASSINATION

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ATTEMPT AGAINST MAKARIOS AND SAYS THAT IF THAT ATTEMPT HAD

BEEN SUCCESSFUL, THE NATIONAL GUARD WOULD HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND THE TURKISH INVASION WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED, "BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN PART OF THE PROGRAM" WHICH HAD BEEN WORKED OUT BY "THE CRIMINAL MINDS OF CIA AND ITS 'GREEK' AGENTS."

3. (PAGE 70) THE WRITER QUOTES AN UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN DIPLOMAT AS SAYING THAT "IT WOULD BE A DANGEROUS LUXURY FOR US TO THINK ABOUT HISTORICAL RIGHTS AND THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE." THE WRITER ALSO CLAIMS THAT CIA WAS BEHIND ALL PLANS FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT MAKARIOS. CIA FIRST CONCEIVED THE IDEA THAT MAKARIOS OUGHT TO BE ELIMINATED IN 1962. A FORMER CIA AGENT AND CIA STATION CHIEF (COMMENT? OR POSSIBLY INSPECTOR), WHOSE INITIALS ARE E.H. AND WHOSE HEADQUARTERS WERE IN TEHRAN, RECENTLY DISCLOSED THAT CIA HAD CONCEIVED SEVERAL PLANS FOR ASSASSINATING MAKARIOS WHICH WERE CANCELLED. ANOTHER PLAN CALLED FOR KIDNAPPING MAKARIOS AND KEEPING HIM IN CUSTODY PENDING THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT IN CYPRUS. MAKARIOS WOULD HAVE THEREUPON BEEN RELEASED AND ALLOWED TO RESUME HIS ECCLESIASTICAL DUTIES.

4. THE SAME AGENT WAS SUPPOSEDLY INSTRUCTED TO ASSASSINATE MAKARIOS IN 1966 BY MEANS OF A CAPSULE CONTAINING A POISONOUS GAS PREVIOUSLY TESTED ON ANIMALS. THE PLAN WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED BECAUSE A MAJORITY OF CIA LEADERS WERE IN FAVOR OF KIDNAPPING, NOT KILLING MAKARIOS AND THERE WAS A DANGER THAT OTHER PERSONS WOULD BE KILLED IF THE POISONOUS GAS WERE TO SPREAD UNCONTROLLABLY.

5. (PAGE 72) FORMER CIA AGENT E.H. IS QUOTED AS HAVING STATED THAT INSTRUCTIONS THAT HE RECEIVED FOR LAUNCHING ASSASSINATION PLANS AGAINST MAKARIOS CAME FROM COLBY AND KISSINGER. REFERENCES TO STATEMENTS BY AGENT E.H. IN THIS AND OTHER PAGES ARE TAKEN FROM WHAT THE WRITER DESCRIBES AS "THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE 'ASTRAPI.'" (GREEK WORD MEANING LIGHTNING OR BLITZ).

6. (PAGE 72) THE WRITER STATES THAT AGENT E.H. HAD RETIRED BY THE END OF 1975. RECENTLY, E.H. STARTED WRITING HIS MEMOIRS (FOR "ASTRAPI"), WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE 1967 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR. WHEN THIS CAME TO KISSINGER'S ATTENTION, HE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INSTRUCTED HIS BEST MEN TO ASCERTAIN E.H.'S TRUE IDENTITY AND PREVENT HIM FROM MAKING ADDITIONAL REVELATIONS.

7. (PAGE 73) E.H. IS QUOTED AS HAVING CLAIMED THAT HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO KILL MAKARIOS IN 1972 AND FURNISHED WITH THE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED. THE LATTER, TESTED IN ISRAEL BY GREEK ARMY OFFICER AND EOKA-B MEMBERS, HAD ARRIVED IN CYPRUS AND

E.H. BELIEVES IT IS STILL THERE. IT WAS NOT EMPLOYED DUE TO CERTAIN MALFUNCTIONS.

8. (PAGE 161) THE WRITER DEALS WITH THE SO-CALLED "APOLLO PLAN" WHICH EVOLVED IN FEBRUARY 1973. ACCORDING TO THE PLAN, THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS TO OVERTHROW MAKARIOS AND TAKE CONTROL.

ACCORDING TO PAPAGHEORGHIOU, CIA PLANS PROVIDED FOR A TURKISH INVASION TO FOLLOW.

9. (PAGE 186) EOKA-B MEMBERS DEVELOPED PLANS FOR ASSASSINATING SOME OF MAKARIOS' MINISTERS. MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE PLANS LIES WITH CIA, SAYS PAPA-GHEORGHIOU.

10. (PAGE 239) CIA MADE NEW ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE MAKARIOS IN FEBRUARY 1975 THROUGH SOME REMNANTS OF THE GREEK JUNTA, WHO BELIEVED THAT IF KARAMANLIS AND MAKARIOS WERE KILLED, "GREECE COULD BE SAVED." IT SEEMS THAT CIA AGAIN ASSURED ITS GREEK AGENTS THAT THE TURKS WOULD NOT INTERVENE. THE PLAN WAS UNCOVERED.

11. ANOTHER PLAN TO ASSASSINATE MAKARIOS IN JULY 1975 WAS ALSO UNCOVERED.

12. IN JANUARY 1976 "AN AMERICAN CIA AGENT IN NICOSIA" HAD SECRET CONTACTS WITH A LEADING MEMBER OF THE ANTI-MAKARIOS CAMP AND TOLD HIM?: "THIS TIME YOU WILL COME TO POWER. WE ARE TAKING CARE OF THAT. THE SOLUTION WILL BE SERVED TO YOU ON A PLATE. THERE WILL BE SOME FORM OF ENOSIS AND EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY. MAKARIOS IS WASHED OUT AND HE WILL REALIZE IT IN A SHORT WHILE. WE SEE TO IT THAT EVERY ACTION HE TAKES FALLS IN A VACUUM. EVERYWHERE DOORS WILL BE CLOSED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO HIM, UNTIL HE REALIZES THAT POLITICALLY HE IS DEAD."  
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